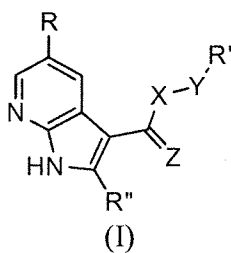


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I):



wherein:

R stands for phenyl or naphthyl, wherein

each substitutable carbon atom in R, ~~including the optional fused ring,~~ is optionally and independently substituted by one or more of halogen, or NR^2R^2 , wherein each R^2 may be the same or different and is as defined below;

R^2 is hydrogen, or C_{1-12} alkyl;

R' is C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{2-12} alkenyl, C_{2-12} alkynyl, carbocyclyl, ~~or heterocyclyl~~ indole or benzo[d][1,3]dioxole, each of which is optionally substituted, wherein:

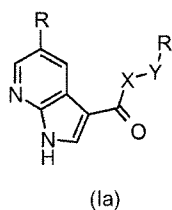
the optionally substituted carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl group is optionally fused to one to three unsaturated, partially unsaturated or fully saturated five to seven membered rings containing zero to three heteroatoms,

each substitutable carbon atom in R' , including the optional fused ring, is optionally and independently substituted by one or more of C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{3-12} heterocycloalkyl, halogen, haloalkyl, OR^2 , wherein each R^2 may be the same or different and is as defined above;

R'' is hydrogen, or C_{1-12} alkyl;

- X is NR^5 ; and R^5 is H, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl or C_{1-4} haloalkyl; and
- Y is absent or is NR^6 , CR^6R^6 , or C_{1-4} alkylene wherein each R^6 may be the same or different and is H, or C_{1-4} alkyl; and
- Z is O;
- or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts, and other pharmaceutically acceptable esters, amides, carbamates, carbonates, ureides, solvates, hydrates, affinity reagents and prodrugs thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, having the formula (Ia);



wherein

R stands for phenyl or naphthyl, wherein

each substitutable carbon atom in R, ~~including the optional fused ring~~, is optionally and independently substituted by one or more of halogen, NR^2R^2 , wherein each R^2 may be the same or different and is as defined below;

R^2 is hydrogen, or C_{1-12} alkyl;

R' is C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{2-12} alkenyl, C_{2-12} alkynyl, carbocyclyl, ~~or heterocyclyl~~ indole or benzo[d][1,3]dioxole, each of which is optionally substituted, wherein:

the optionally substituted carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl group is optionally fused to one to three unsaturated, partially unsaturated or fully saturated five to seven membered rings containing zero to three heteroatoms,

each substitutable carbon atom in R' , including the optional fused ring, is optionally and independently substituted by one or more of C_{1-12} alkyl, C_{3-12} heterocycloalkyl, halogen, haloalkyl, OR^2 , wherein each R^2 may be the same or different and is as defined above;

X is NR^5 ; and R^5 is H, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkyl or C_{1-4} haloalkyl; and

Y is absent or is NR^6 , CR^6R^6 , or C_{1-4} alkylene wherein each R^6 may be the same or different and is H, or C_{1-4} alkyl.

3. (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R is phenyl or naphthyl an aryl or heteroaryl radical, optionally substituted with one or more of, halogen, or $\text{N}(\text{R}^9)_2$, wherein each R^9 may be the same or different and stand for hydrogen, or C_{1-4} alkyl.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R is phenyl substituted in the 3-(meta) position.

6. (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R is phenyl or naphthyl and the substituent is F, Cl, Br, haloalkyl, or alkyl.

7. (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R' is C_{1-4} alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl.

8. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 7, wherein Y stands for an alkylene group.

9. (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R' stands for aryl, or a heteroaryl containing up to 3 hetero atoms, or a cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl group, each of which may be fused to one or more aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl rings, each optionally substituted by one or more of alkyl, halide haloalkyl, or alkoxy.

10. (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R'' is H, or C_{1-4} alkyl.

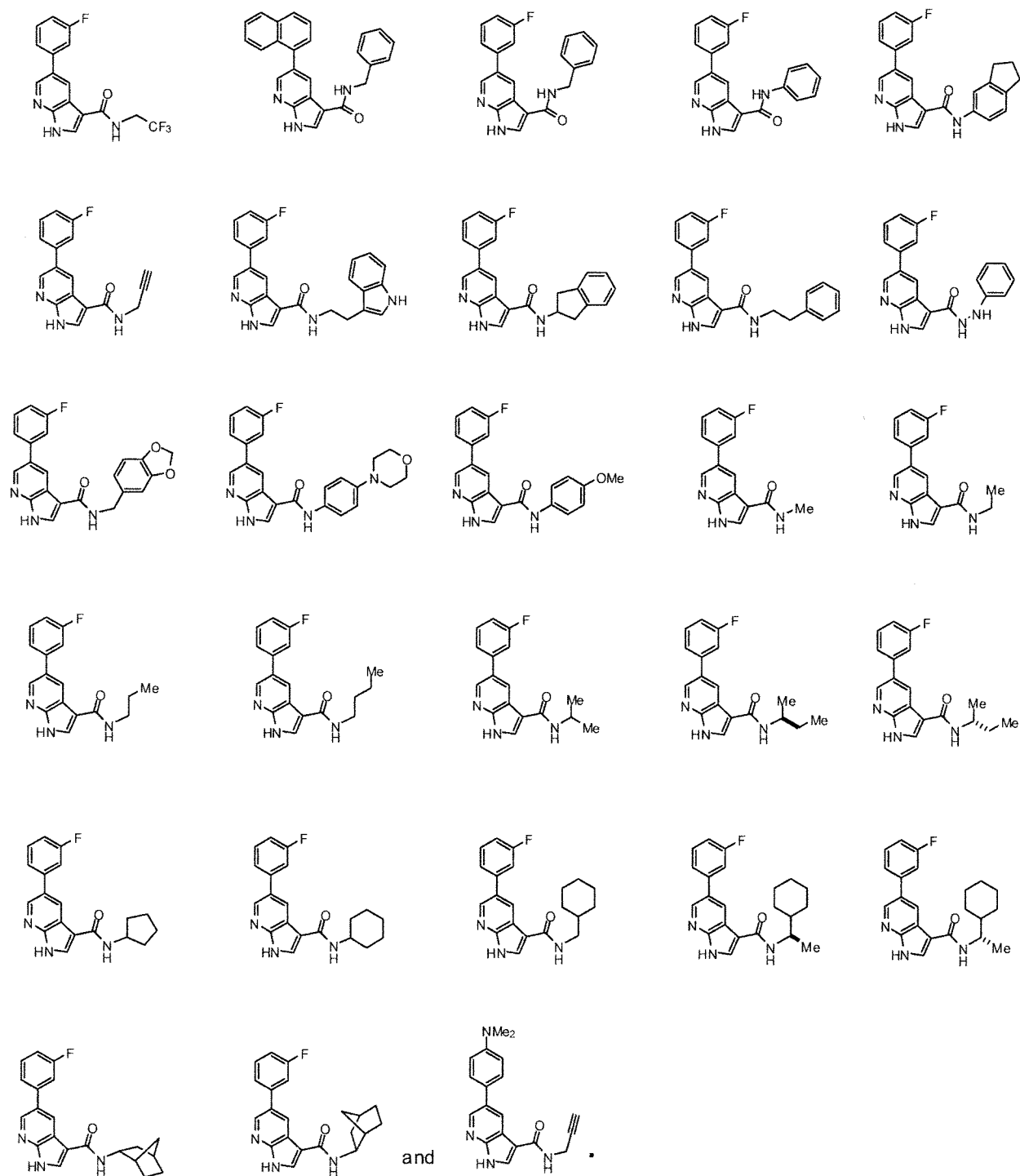
11. (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein X is NH.

12. (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Y is either absent or a straight or branched chain C_{1-4} alkyl.

13. (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Y is NR⁶.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 selected from



28. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.
29. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 28 further comprising one or more other active agent.
30. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 29 wherein the composition further comprises an anti-inflammatory agent.
31. (Canceled)
32. (Previously Presented) A compound as defined in claim 1, or a composition as defined in claim 28, for use in therapy.
- 33-63. (Canceled)
64. (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 6, wherein an R is F- substituted aryl.
65. (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 6, wherein the haloalkyl is CF₃.
66. (Previously Presented) A compound as claimed in claim 6, wherein alkyl is methyl, ethyl or propyl.